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In re Patent Application of:
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For: DATA COMMUNICATION APPARATUS,
INTERMITTENT COMMUNICATION
METHOD THEREFOR, PROGRAM
DESCRIBING THE METHOD AND
RECORDING MEDIUM FOR RECORDING
THE PROGRAM

Examiner: C. Elpenord

COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant notes with appreciation the allowance of claims 1-28, 30-44, and 46-49 of the above-identified application. It is respectfully noted, however, that the Statement of Reasons for Allowance merely paraphrases, to a substantial extent, the features actually recited in the claims. It is respectfully noted that the claims stand upon their own recitations, and limitations should not be imputed to the claims based upon the Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

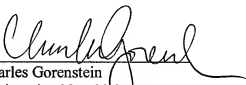
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If the Examiner has any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is requested to contact Robert Downs, Reg. No. 48,222, at the telephone number of (703) 205-8000.

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